## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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| Application No.        | 10/040,606        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Filing Date            | December 28, 2001 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| First Named Inventor   | David A. Wyatt    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Art Unit               | 2195              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Examiner Name          | Lilian Vo         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Attorney Docket Number | 42390P10981       |  |  |  |  |  |  |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

| 1.                       | Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).  a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office actionay be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. |           |             |  |                              |                    |                          |           |                |  |                      |                      |               |                             |                         |            |
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|                          | a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. <u>02-2666</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.  |           |             |  |                              |                    |                          |           |                |  |                      |                      | any           |                             |                         |            |
|                          | i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)  |           |             |  |                              |                    |                          |           |                |  |                      |                      |               |                             |                         |            |
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| Nam                      | Name (Print/Type) Jonathan S. Miller  |           |             |  |                              |                    |                          |           |                | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 48,534 |                      |                      |               |                             |                         |            |
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